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DEARNESS ALLOWANCE TO HONORARY DOCTORS

390. Mr. George Panikulam *(Irinjalakkuda)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

Whether the Government have taken action to extend dearness allowance to Honorary Doctors in full charge of Government Dispensaries and Hospitals ?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

Government consider that it is not necessary to grant dearness allowance to Honorary medical officers working in Government Hospitals and Dispensaries.

Mr. George Panikulam *(Irinjalakkuda)*: May I know are not these doctors drawing a fixed allowance or charge allowance?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Covernment)*: In certain institutions charge allowance is given.

Mr. George Panikulam *(Irinjalakkuda)*: Is it the policy of the Government to give dearness allowance to those who draw this charge allowance ?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: No.

Mr. George Panikulam *(Irinjalakkuda)*: Anyhow when fixed allowance are drawn is it not the policy to give dearness allowance?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Dearness allowance is given to those who draw some salary. They are not full time servants.

Mr. George Panikulam *(Irinjalakkuda)*: They have to attend to the Hospital in the morning and evening.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes. But they are not full time servants.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ആസ്പത്രിയിൽ രണ്ടു നേരവും പോകുന്ന ചാർജ്ജുള്ള ഡോക്ടർമാർക്ക് അലവൻസു കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: ചില ഡിസ്പെൻസറികളിൽ രണ്ടുനേരം പോകുന്നവർക്ക കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: മറവക്കും അലവൻസു കൊടുക്കുവാനുള്ള ആലോചനയുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: ആലോചിക്കുന്നില്ല.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know whether the work suffers, if no allowance is given to those doctors.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Government do not consider that the work would suffer.

HIGH COURT—TRANSLATOR—APPOINTMENT OF

391. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Will Government be plased to state whether they have appointed a translator in the High Court in view of the fact that the present Chief Justice does not know Malayalam?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

Government have sanctioned the post of a Translator.

BUS TRAFFIC—INCONVENIENCE CAUSED TO PASSENGERS

392. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state,—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the inconvenience and trouble caused by the Bus Officers by not observing or obeying the rules and directions regarding loading and issue of tickets;

(*b*) has any of the comments in the press on the Bus Traffic been brought to the notice of the Government?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

JEWISH CEMETERY, ERNAKULAM—CLOSING OF

393. Mr. Shbadai S. Koder *(Nominated)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) under what conditions was the jewish cemetery near the former St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam, closed and a new one given;

(*b*) whether the new cemetery is in proper condition and whether the same has been handed over to the Jews?

Mr. C J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Governent):*

(*a*) There was no condition mentioned in the notification closing the jewish cemetery near the former St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam, but Government were pleased to order in that connection,

(*i*) that the closed cemetrey should not be used for any other purpose, and

(*ii*) that another cemetery for the jews should be opened in a convenient place at Ernakulam.

(*b*) The Sanitary condition of the new cemetery is reported to be satisfactory. The site is being used by the jewish community to bury their dead. The new cemetery was notified under section 292 (3) of the Municipal Act, and no formal handing over of the site to the Jews is necessary.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* May I know, Sir, who has reported that cemetery is in a satisfactory condition; and when?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The Municipal Commissioner reported. Very recently.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *Nominated):* In view of the fact that St. Theresa's College is not worked why not the old cemetery be handed back.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* A cemetery in a busy centre of a town is not considered to be a good thing.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Are there any other cemetery in the town of Ernakulam?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Does the Government know that this cemetery is used as a latrine?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Seeretary to Government):* No. It is not intended to be used as a latrine.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Is the cemetery walled up on all sides.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Perhaps not.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Will Government take it from me that it is not walled on any side. Is there anything preventing the public from resorting to it.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The site is in the possession of the Municipality and the public will not be allowed to resort to it.

Mr. Shabai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Will Government take it from me, that I had personal assurance from Sir Shanmukham that a good cemetery will be given to us.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *.(Joint Secretary to Government):* I looked into the connected files. There is nothing on record to that effect.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, what made the Government to shift the cemetery from the Ernakulam Town.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The old cemetery was very near the St. Theresa's College. It was therefore considered necessary to shift it from there.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Now the College has been shifted completely.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* There is a hospital in its place now.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Do you know that it was a walled cemetery that was shifted with all the conveniences of the burial of the dead.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The old cemetery has walls all round.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Was it not promised that a cemetery with similar conditions will be given to us.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No. All that was promised was that a convenient site will be given to the Jews to burry their dead people.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Is the Government aware that cemetery was not shifted at the instance of the Municipality?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It was at their intance. The Municipality passed a resolution in favour of shifting the old cemetery.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* The Municipality was of opinion that the cemetery need not to be shifted, but Government ordered that the cemetery should be shifted.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The Municipality passed a resolution first to shift the cemetery. Subsequently they passed another resolution against the shifting. Government did not agree with the second resolution.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Why did not Government agree to the second resolution?

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Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Because the Government thought that the Municipality should remain steady in such important matters.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Are the Government aware that the new cemetery is used as a cocoanut plantation?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know who is in charge of the trees that exist in the present cemetery?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The Municipality.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Who takes the usufructs?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It is probably auctioned by the Municipality.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* It is a reasonable thing to have these trees in the burial grounds where there are toombs and asks somebody else to take the usufructs.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Governent):* The trees will be removed in due course.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Cannot the Government imagine that the place has to be kept open for the men to manure and till the ground and to pluck the cocoanuts there and so on?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The question whether the site should be handed over to the Jewish Community will be considered.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Is it not fairness to give them a walled cemetery when yon have closed the other?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* That aspect also will be considered by the Government.

COUNCILLOR Mr. JOS VERGHESE—COMPLAINT AGAINST ASSISTANT ENGINEER Mr. SEETHARAMA AYYAR

394. Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):*

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ഗവമ്മേണ്ട സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ മുൻസിപ്പൽ കൌൺസിലർ മിസ്റ്റർ ജോസ് വർഗ്ഗീസ് മുൻസിപ്പൽ എഞ്ചിനീയറായിരുന്ന ആളും ഇപ്പോൾ പഞ്ചായത്തു് അസിസ്റ്റാൻറ എഞ്ചിനീയറും ആയ മിസ്റ്റർ സീതാരാമയ്യരെപറ്റി ഗവമ്മേണ്ടിലേക്ക വല്ല ആക്ഷേപങ്ങളും അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്തു്; ആക്ഷേപങ്ങൾ എന്തെല്ലാം;

(സി) അതിന്മേൽ ഗവമ്മേണ്ടു് വല്ല അന്വേഷണങ്ങളും നടത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്തു്;

(ഡി) ഇല്ലെങ്കിൽ എന്തുകൊണ്ടു്;

(ഇ) മുൻസിപ്പൽ എഞ്ചിനീയറായിരുന്ന കാലത്തു് അദ്ദേഹത്തിൻറെ പ്രതിമാസ ശമ്പളം എന്തു്;

(എഫ്) പഞ്ചായത്ത അസിസ്റ്റാണ്ടു് എഞ്ചിനീയറായി നിയമിച്ചതു് എത്ര ഉദ്യോഗിക ശമ്പളത്തിലായിരുന്നു;

(ജി) ഇപ്പോൾ അദ്ദേഹത്തിനു എന്തു ശമ്പളമുണ്ടു്?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(എ) ഉണ്ടു്.

(ബി) ടി കൌൺസിലർ ഗവമ്മേണ്ടിലേക്കയച്ച ഹർജിയുടെ ഒരു പകർപ്പു് മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

(സി) പ്രസ്തുതസംഗതി ഗവമ്മേണ്ടിൻറെ അന്വേഷണത്തിലിരിക്കുകയാണു്.

(ഡി) ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

(ഇ) ൨൦൦—൪—൨൫൦ എന്ന ഗ്രേഡിൽ ൨൨൦ക.

(എഫ്) ൨൪൦—൨൪—൩൦൦.

(ജി) ൨൦൦—൨൦—൩൦൦—൨൦—൪൦൦ എന്ന ഗ്രേഡിൽ ൨൮൦ക.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: എന്തൊക്കെയാണു് അദ്ദേഹത്തെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള ആക്ഷേപം?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: കല്ലു് അനാവശ്യമായി ചിലവാക്കി എന്നാണു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: അതു് ആവശ്യമുള്ളതല്ലേ?

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